



TO: All Immunization Providers and School Nurses

FROM: Phil Griffin, Bureau of Disease Control and Prevention Director

RE: Implementation of New 2019-2020 School Vaccination Requirements

Requirement:

- **Hepatitis A:** Two doses required. Doses should be given at 12 months with a minimum interval of 6 months between the 1st and 2nd dose.
- For the 2019-2020 school year, only children in Kindergarten and 1st grade would be required to have the Hepatitis A series. If there is no history of vaccination, the child would need to have **one dose of Hepatitis A at school entry followed by a second dose 6 months later**. For the 2020-2021 school year, children in Kindergarten through third grade would be expected to have the Hepatitis A series following the same criteria above. Each year another two grades are added until the series is implemented among all grades.

Implementation Schedule:

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Requirement:

- **Meningococcal ACWY:** Two doses required. Doses should be given at entry to 7th grade (11-12 years) and 11th grade (16-18 years). For children 16-18 years, only one dose is required.

- The Meningococcal ACWY vaccine can be phased in according to the graph below. For the 2019-2020 school year, only children in 7th and 11th grade would be required to have the Meningococcal ACWY series. If there is no history of vaccination, the child would need to have **one dose of Meningococcal ACWY at school entry**. For 7th graders, they would not need a second dose until the 11th grade. For those in 11th grade, a second dose is not required. For the 2020-2021 school year, children in 7th, 8th, 11th, and 12th grades would be required to have a Meningococcal ACWY at school entry. The 7th and 8th graders would not need a second dose of Meningococcal ACWY until 11th grade. The 11th and 12th graders would not need a second dose. This pattern is followed until the series is implemented among all required grades.

Implementation Schedule:

School Year	Grade Entry Required to be Vaccinated					
	7	8	9	10	11	12
2019 - 2020						
2020 - 2021						
2021 - 2022						
2022 - 2023						